



Attorney Docket No.: 6225.200-US

PATENT
[Handwritten signature]

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Koch et al

Serial No.: 10/016,858

Group Art Unit: To be assigned

Filed: December 14, 2001

Examiner: To be assigned

Confirmation No.: 7430

For: Hormone Composition

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

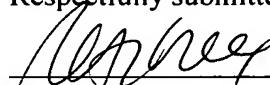
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Notice To File Missing Parts dated January 11, 2002 be extended for a period of two (2) months from March 11, 2002 to May 11, 2002. Applicants hereby petition for such extension of time.

In the event that an additional extension of time is required, Applicants hereby petition for such extension of time. The Commissioner of Patents is authorized to charge the required fee, if applicable, to Deposit Account No. 14-1447.

Please charge the required fee, estimated to be \$400, to Novo Nordisk of North America, Inc., Deposit Account No. 14-1447. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



Reza Green, Reg. No. 38,475
Novo Nordisk of North America, Inc.
405 Lexington Avenue, Suite 6400
New York, NY 10174-6401
(212) 867-0123



23650

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

10016658

05/16/2002 SFILED/E1 00000062 141447

02 FC:116 400.00 CH